

# Platform of Social Well-being Research: Hoping for a Rise in Contributions

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This review aims to provide a platform for dissemination of information and knowledge on social well-being among scholars, policymakers, and general public.

This volume comprises two articles. We have a peer-review system with two anonymous reviewers. But unfortunately, we could not publish the refereed articles in this volume. Two non-refereed articles in this issue are submitted from Japan. These articles are written based on the discussion at our SWB international conferences.

We have got not a few contributions in the last some years. For example, in 2017, we could bring out a special issue with nine articles including three articles based on

discussions at the international consortium, the 2017 International Sociological Association, Research Committee 55 (ISA RC55) Midterm Conference. In this sense, we do not have a special chance to collect such articles because of the non-availability of any such conferences.

Nonetheless, our research consortium, the basis of this review, has been adjusting data of the cross-national comparative survey, Social Well-Being Survey in Asia (SoWSA), and sequentially has been opening to general public. So, we hope that many articles will be submitted using these data in the next volume or in near future.

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